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USING KEYWORDS, AND)
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents (8) to (11) are enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,761,312
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,173,283
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,292,783
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,400,958
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,522,421
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 6,523,117

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- (7) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0030656
- (8) JP 09-248951
- (9) JP 10-138612
- (10) JP 10-191453
- (11) JP 10-275064

Documents (1) to (7) were cited during prosecution of co-pending Application Nos. 09/547,398 and 09/547,400 in Office Actions dated December 19, 2005 and December 15, 2005, respectively. See MPEP § 609. In view of these dates, and with reference to documents (1) to (7), it is hereby submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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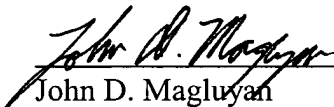
English-language abstracts accompany each of documents (8) to (11). The concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language documents (8) to (11) is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstracts. See MPEP § 609.

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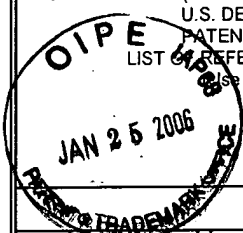
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